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Bureau of Commercial Fisheries
Fish and Wildlife Service
U. S. Department of the Interior
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Dear Mr. Smith:

The Office of Basic and Geographic Intelligence is in the process of developing its operating budget for FY 1969 and estimating funds required for FY 1970. Planned NIS supplementary coverage indicates a current annual production requirement for 7 Sections 61 (Agriculture, Fisheries, and Forestry) and implies greater discrimination in the extent of fisheries coverage. Deliveries required in FY 1969 call for standard fisheries coverage on 4 areas and abbreviated coverage on 3 areas as follows:

Section 61. C. (Fisheries)

Standard coverage

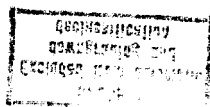
Israel
India
Thailand
Brazil

Abbreviated coverage

Rhodesia
Zambia
Uruguay

Accordingly, we would appreciate by 22 April 1968 the following information regarding your NIS staffs:

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification



a. current projection of funds and personnel for FY 1968;

b. changes in previously submitted funds and personnel estimates for FY 1969, based on the reduced levels of production effort required;

c. funds and personnel estimates for FY 1970, based on continuation of the FY 1969 level of production.

Sincerely,

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